Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Carol Marie Anderson, and we are richer because Carol lives among us; and,

Whereas, Carol was born December 7, 1909, the youngest of 9 children, to Albert and Eva (Kornder) Helder on a farm near Fairview, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Carol grew up on the farm near Fairview, finished high school at Inwood, Iowa, and taught country school near Inwood; and,

Whereas, Carol married Clarence Anderson on September 28, 1929, and to that union one daughter was born and they were further blessed with two grandaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson, and one great-great-granddaughter; and,

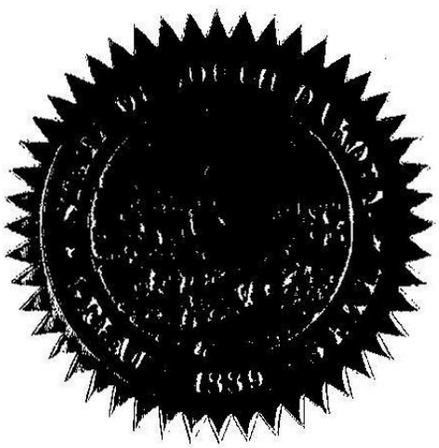
Whereas, Carol was co-owner/operator of Anderson Feed and Seed and the Gambles Store in Hayti, South Dakota, along with managing and working on the farm; and,

Whereas, Carol resides at Dow Rummel Village in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2009, as

CAROL MARIE ANDERSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State